

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT



Dear Jim:

I am sorry that I have not written before now but I couldn't, I can't say why for the censor would'nt like it but now that I can write you I want to tell you how much I enjoy the paper. I think it is the best thing that you all could do for the boys in the service for I know that they are all like me, anxious to hear all they can from back home and most of all to know where some of our buddies are, and Jim, there is nothing that could ever pep me up as much as the "Hoover Rail" does. When I get down in the dumps I get out my "Hoover Rail" and start reading, I bet I have read the two, I have gotten, at least

six or eight times, a piece. So when the months roll around, please don't forget me for I will be looking forward to getting each issue, and Jim did I go straight up when I saw all the girls pictures, to think I had to write my votes on a piece of paper and mail them to you when the last one they had I was there in person to do my voting, and oh I mad because my girl's picture was not on the page. No I am just teasing about the picture for I have two of her with me, so I know how she looks, without her picture being in the group. Here's best of wishes to the "Hoover Rail" staff and keep the good work up. My address is still the same as before.

John F. Wease, S.2/c  
c/o Fleet Postmaster

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Hello Folks:

How's the wheels of time rolling up around Lawndale? Sure do hope everybody is feeling swell these cool nights. Down in Mississippi its cool enough to sleep under a blanket at night. Then in the daytime you'd feel fine in the old swimming hole. Well, we don't kick. Its o.k. with us fellows down here.

Sure am sorry I failed to give you all my new address. I have missed getting the "Hoover Rail", the first of the month. I was transferred over to the pill rolling house a while back. Still in the same camp, but have a different address. I decided I'd better let you know where I was at once. That "Hoover Rail" is too big and fine for me to miss getting. I just got the August paper a few days ago. It finally caught up with me.

I'm hoping I can get this letter to you in time to enter my vote in the pretty gal contest. Wd have so many heart-breakers up there, it was hard for me to decide which one to vote for. At last I made up my mind. Hope they all win! I'm sure it will be a hot race. The votes will come from so many places. Anyway, I'm looking forward to seeing "Miss Lawndale".

Well, I can't say there is much going on around here of interest to you folks. We are all doing our best to help back the attack. We can't all be over there, neither can we all be here. We have to have a chain that reaches all around. As it happens, I'm still at Van Dorn. I'm trying awful hard to help in this great cause all I can. Then we can all return to the land we love, and friends and loved ones we left behind.

I can see you all are still with us. Just the kind of people old North Carolina is proud of. The "Hoover Rail" hasn't been beat yet in a paper from home. Boy! It is a swell paper to have reach out to each of us every month. That shows that you all are with us a hundred per cent. That is a great help to us who are away.

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